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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
PETER BERNHARDT)	Group Art Unit 3679
)	
Serial No. 10/634,235)	
)	Examiner Ernesto Garcia
Filed: August 5, 2003)	
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Title: BALL JOINT)	Attorney Docket 1-24671

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the period for filing a Response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2004, be extended two (2) months up to and including May 17, 2005.

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